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April 28, 1998

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.,
Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ameritech Petition for Modification of
Certain LATA Boundaries in Ohio
(Aurora, Northfield and Twinsburg Exchanges)
CC Docket No. 96-159
NSD File No. NSD-L-96-19

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of The Western Reserve Telephone Company please find an original and four (4) copies of its Motion for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Please address any questions respecting this matter to the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn C. Hill

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**THE WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Western Reserve Telephone Company ("Western Reserve"), by its attorney, hereby requests, pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, an extension until May 11, 1998 to respond to the Application of Ameritech ("Application") in the above-referenced proceeding. In support, Western Reserve states as follows:


The Application was due to be filed on April 20, 1998, pursuant to the February 17th letter of the Chief, Network Services Division ("NSD"). It was to be served on Western Reserve and AT&T. They, in turn, were to have fourteen days to file any responses. Contacts with the Secretary's office and the NSD indicate that the Application does not appear to have been received at the FCC. Western Reserve received a facsimile copy from Ameritech on April 27th. AT&T is apparently in the same situation and has requested an extension until May 11th to file its response to the Application.

The matters addressed in the Application directly affect Western Reserve and its subscribers in the Twinburg, Aurora, and Northfield exchanges and relate to

requirements imposed on the two LECs by the Ohio PUCO with respect to providing subscribers in those exchanges with Extended Local Calling Services to Ameritech's Akron exchange. It is important that Western Reserve have the necessary amount of time to analyze the Application and to assess whether additional information should be submitted before the FCC acts on the Application. Counsel for Ameritech and AT&T do not object to a grant of this request.

Accordingly, Western Reserve respectfully requests, good cause having been shown, that the Commission permit to file a response to the Application on May 11, 1998.

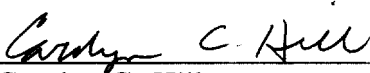
Respectfully submitted,
Western Reserve Telephone Company

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April 28, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carolyn C. Hill, do certify that on April 28, 1998 copies of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time of The Western Reserve Telephone Company were either hand-delivered, or deposited in the U.S. Mail, first-class, postage prepaid to the persons on the attached service list.



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